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MICROENCAPSULATED ELECTROPHORETIC DEVICES

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

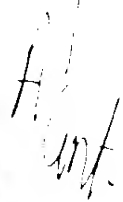
Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit the following Preliminary Amendment. Applicants believe that no fee is due with the submission of this amendment. If this is incorrect, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fee to Deposit Account No. 20-0531.

AMENDMENT

Please amend the application as follows.

In the Specification:

 Please amend page 7, lines 7-16 as follows: delete lines 7-16 and replace with -- FIG. 3A is a diagrammatic side view of an embodiment of an addressing structure having an opaque electrode and a transparent electrode, in which a direct-current electric field has been applied to the capsule causing the particles to migrate towards an electrode.